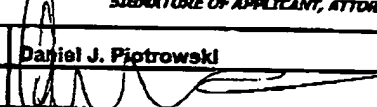



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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  To Commissioner For Patents Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.	<b>Applicant Number</b>	09/196,574
	<b>Filing Date</b>	November 20, 1993
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	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2613
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Richard J. Lee
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	PHA 23,540A

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to payment of issue fee; standstill; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

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i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>January 20, 2003</u> Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.	
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